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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                            | )                        |
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| Nobuaki YAGI, et al.                             | ) Confirmation No.: 6809 |
| Application No.: 10/519,194                      | ) Group Art Unit: 3721   |
| Filed: December 22, 2004                         | ) Examiner: M. Lopez     |
| For: LOCK MECHANISM OF TABLE OF ELECTRIC STAPLER | ) Mail Stop Amendment    |

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents Customer Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 14, 2006, the period of response to which extends through July 14, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: